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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claims is attached hereto):

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7. (Amended) The drive unit for wheel of one of Claims 2 to 4, wherein at least one of the transmission shaft and the second constant velocity joint including the housing section has an outer peripheral surface formed with an engagement portion, so that when the second constant velocity joint is spline-connected to a rolling bearing unit for supporting a wheel, at least one of the transmission shaft and the second constant velocity is engaged with a robot arm to prevent the robot arm from being axially displaced with reference to the at least one of the transmission shaft and the second constant velocity joint.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Request for Permission to Amend the Drawings is submitted herewith.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)